GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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IMPACT OF FIRING ON FARMING ALONG BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether farming activities along the borders are badly affected due to firings from across the border;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any compensation is being provided to the farmers whose crops are damaged due to the said incidents of firing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): In the event of ceasefire violations/cross border firing, the farming activities along the International Border (IB)/Line of Control (LOC) are temporarily affected. The farmers resume their normal farming activities after the firing/shelling stops. There is no provision for payment of compensation on account of crop loss due to such incidents in the State Relief Rules of Jammu & Kashmir State. However, Border Security Force (BSF) render assistance by way of providing food and medical help periodically.